



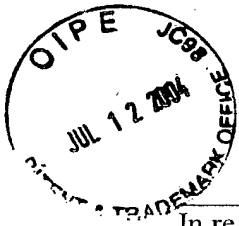
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Application No. 09/980,252		Filing Date February 21, 2002		Examiner Ronald Laneau	
				Art Unit 3627	
Applicant(s): Yasumasa Mizushima et al					
Invention: CONCENTRATED PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CARGO AND METHOD THEREFOR					
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In full and timely response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2004, please  
amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.